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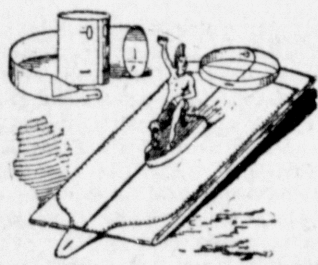
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MRS. NATION IN JAIL.

She Refuses to Give Bail Required of Judge Hazen.

OTHERS ARRESTED.

Three of Her Lieutenants Placed Under Peace Bonds and Reprimanded for Their Actions—Senate Wrecking Case Decision.

Topeka, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen yesterday. The warrant was sworn to by officials of the Moeser Cold Storage company, whose plant Mrs. Nation entered Sunday morning. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in this trial. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2000 bond to keep the peace and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of the court.

Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is detained in the hospital room of the county jail where she will probably remain for some time.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's friends have been advised that Judge Hazen will order her release only on the promise to send her to her home at Medicine Lodge.

Judge Hazen has placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds. The judge delivered a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said that those persons who encourage her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

After the argument in the city court was completed in the case brought against Mrs. Nation by the proprietors of the wrecked Senate saloon, Judge McCabe said he would take the matter under advisement until Thursday morning.

Will Insist on Closing.

Wichita, Kas. 19.—At a meeting of the Ministerial association, held in Wichita Monday evening it was resolved to call a mass meeting at the auditorium next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of insisting upon the closing of saloons in Wichita.

HELD A PRISONER.

An American Jailed in Venezuela and Kept There Over Five Months.

New York, Feb. 19.—H. C. Bullis of Asbury Park, N. J., after having endured imprisonment for more than five months in Maracibo, Venezuela, has returned home to press a claim for \$50,000 damages through the United States government against the South American republic. Mr. Bullis was appointed mechanical and electrical engineer of the Maracibo Electric Light company two years ago. In a political uprising he was compelled to climb a telegraph pole and seek protection under an American pole which he tied to the pole.

The police last August found a quantity of ammunition in the electric plant with which Mr. Bullis was connected and he was arrested charged, as he supposed with being in league with the revolutionists. He declared his innocence, but he says repeated appeals to the American consul for assistance were unheeded. The authorities believing he had no friends, caused his removal to a military prison where he was kept five months incommunicado. Mr. Bullis smuggled a letter to the American minister in Caracas and 24 hours afterward the Venezuelan government complied with a peremptory demand for his release.

Mill Stone Exploded.

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 19.—A peculiar accident occurred at Avinger. A mill stone in a corn mill exploded and killed a man by the name of Bolen and seriously injured another man. It is supposed the stone became heated by friction. The force of the explosion sent pieces of the stone through the roof.

Prominent Ohian Dead.

Caldwell, O., Feb. 19.—Hon. Charles A. Leland, ex-state representative and late assistant justice of the supreme court of New Mexico under President McKinley, died at his home here of consumption. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

A Disastrous Fire.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 19.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Jackson reigned here this morning, causing an estimated property loss of \$100,000. It is feared that one or two lives were lost in the conflagration.

Five Years for Selling Liquor.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 19.—M. L. Flynn, a druggist of this place, has been sentenced by Federal Judge Thomas to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary for selling intoxicating liquors.

Will Be Sent.

New York, Feb. 19.—Whitelaw Reid will be named as envoy extraordinary at the coronation of King Edward VII.

KILLED DURING A RAID

A Saloon Keeper's Wife Murdered in a Kausas Town.

HER HEAD SHOT OFF

Mob of Forty Farmers Undertake to Smash Things and a General Fight Follows—Four Arrests Have Been Made.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Rosa Hudson, wife of John Hudson, a saloon keeper at Milwood, 14 miles north of here, was shot and killed last night during a raid upon her husband's saloon. Hudson had been warned to close his saloon, but refused.

About 10 o'clock three men entered the place and called for drinks. When they were served they rapped on the counter and gave a signal. Hudson jumped from behind the bar and grabbed one of the men. In the scrimmage a shotgun, which one of the men carried, was discharged, the contents entering the wall. Mrs. Hudson, attracted by the noise, ran screaming into the room while a mob of 40 men, most of whom wore masks, entered in answer to the signal. In the melee that followed, Mrs. Hudson was shot in the head by a shotgun, the top of her head being blown off. William Webb, one of the raiders, was shot in the shoulder by a revolver. Nearly 100 shots were fired. Hudson carried his dying wife into an adjoining room and the mob retired without wrecking the joint.

Sheriff Everhardt, who went to Milwood, has secured four prisoners, two of whom are John and Henry Wilson, young farmers. Others implicated will be arrested. There were no women in the mob, it being composed of farmers, in disguise.

The town is in a furore of excitement and more trouble is threatened.

HAY PRAISED.

He Is Warmly Welcomed for His Neutrality in South African War.

New York, Feb. 19.—Consul Adelbert Hay is receiving a warm welcome from his friends in London, says the Tribune correspondent at London. He is modest and reticent and talks like an honest neutral who has done his work with strict impartiality. He distributed 4000 letters among the British prisoners and arranged money remittances for them, yet commanded the respect of President Kruger, Reitz and the Boer officials, and when he left Pretoria received a farewell dinner from the burghers. On the other hand his relations with General Roberts and General Kitchener were most friendly and the British prisoners were grateful for his timely services. He refers in the kindest terms to the leaders on each side and avoids any display of partisanship. Mr. Hay will spend a fortnight quietly in London on the continent before sailing for America.

To Fight Peach Sale.

Port Clinton, O., Feb. 19.—Sixty peach growers of Catawba island have formed a combination to fight the San Jose scale which has been destroying peach orchards in this country. The association will spray the trees with crude oil exclusively, it having been demonstrated that this remedy is more effective in the destruction of the pest than anything else. Two carloads of oil has been purchased for the purpose and will be used early in the spring.

Wu to Make Another Address.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States has accepted an invitation to come to Cleveland and on next Friday afternoon will deliver an address in the chamber of commerce on "Washington and Confucius." In the evening he will be the guest of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution at their banquet at the Hollenden. He will speak to them, but his subject has not yet been announced.

Steamers Encounter Storms.

Queenstown, Feb. 19.—All arriving steamers continue to report having encountered storms on the Atlantic. The British steamer Lord Kelvin, from New Orleans for Hamburg, put into Queenstown and reports a fearful voyage. She experienced terrific easterly gales for 15 days and her coal supply became exhausted and she was forced to burn portions of her cargo for several days.

Firemen the Only Victims.

New Haven, Feb. 19.—The search for bodies in the ruins of the old Judson Packing house continued for hours after the flames were extinguished, resulting in the definite knowledge that four firemen, whose mangled bodies were pulled from under the debris of the fallen wall while the fire was in progress, were the only victims.

Fog Causes a Collision.

London, Feb. 19.—A dense fog enveloped London today, impeding all traffic and causing a number of accidents, the most serious of which was a rear

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end collision on the underground railroad, as a result of which a dozen persons received injuries which necessitated their removal to the hospital.

Will Open on Sunday.

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—It has been decided to open the gates of the Pan-American exposition on Sundays. According to the story the management will not discuss the subject in any way but the gates will be open the first Sunday after the opening of the exposition.

Baptists to Build a Church.

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 19.—The members of the Baptist church will soon begin the erection of a new church building. The architect is now drawing up the plans. The building will cost about \$16,000, and will seat 1700.

Another Trust Born.

Akron, O., Feb. 19.—All the large independent cereal companies have been consolidated into a trust.

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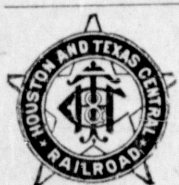
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PLEA FOR EARLY PLANTING.

Mr. E. C. Elliot and son, Clarence, of Edge, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Elliott, in conversation with the Rough Rider in regard to the boll weevil, stated that he finds early cotton is not apt to be bothered by the pest. Last year he planted cotton the first of March and the yield was three-fourths of a bale to the acre on prairie land. Owing to heavy rains, he replanted a part of his crop May first, and this made one-half bale per acre. Still later he planted other cotton, which did not make over one-fourth bale to the acre. The first planting did not seem to be bothered by the weevils, but the latter two were injured by both pests and floods. He also stated that he believes early planting will always insure good crops of both corn and cotton. He has always found the plan to work well. Mr. Elliott will begin planting corn today. He says while an early corn crop is liable to be killed, there is little more risk in planting now than two weeks later, and even those who have to plant over lose nothing, because of the excellent condition the work leaves the land in. Several years ago he planted corn early and, after it had four leaves on it, a freeze killed it to the ground, but it came out again and made a good crop. Younger corn, planted later, the same season, was killed outright by the same cold snap.

HE SCENTS DANGER.

Russell Sage is getting old, but he is still level-headed. In speaking of the gigantic railroad deal whereby the Southern Pacific became engrafted upon the Union Pacific system, he says:

Such combinations of concentrated capital are sure to arouse the people. And the people, once aroused, are more powerful than this railroad combination, or any that might be formed. I regard it as very dangerous to have such great combination. It is right and proper that the capitalist who invests his money in railroads or other great enterprises should be assured of a reasonable and fair return; it is right that railroads

should have an agreement not to cut rates below a fair profit-making figure. But this should be done in conventions, by meetings, by agreements—not in the stifling of competition.

You will find that in the end this deal will excite distrust, arouse resentment and incite to reactionary measures the people, the State legislatures and eventually the national congress.

Farmers will consider themselves injured by rates, States will inaugurate legislation, and there will be deep hostility to combined capital. I still own interests in the Union Pacific, but I disapprove of such vast combinations.

READY FOR EXTENSION.

Mr. J. D. Cunningham, paymaster of the I. & G. N. railroad, who has been relieved from that duty for a time to look after preliminary arrangements for the extension of the Calvert, Waco and Brazos Valley railroad, spent Monday in Bryan. Mr. Cunningham had with him maps looking to the southern extension of the road, and was also provided with blank contracts and agreements for right-of-way, but the route to be taken was not indicated. While here Mr. Cunningham consulted with some of the business men, including Mr. W. E. Saunders, Judge Doremus and Mr. M. Parker. He also called on Col. L. L. Foster at College with reference to right-of-way through the College grounds. Mr. Cunningham hopes to close up the matter within ten days, so that contracts may be let for the work of construction. He went from Bryan to Navasota.

Hotel Arrivals. EXCHANGE.

V. Robinson, Madisonville; J. R. Lay, Waxahatchie; E. H. Keller, Ft. Worth; H. B. Hobbs, Cincinnati; F. R. Davis, New York; N. D. Cobb, Franklin; R. A. Cunningham, Chicago; W. S. Perkins, St. Louis; L. C. Walker, Chicago; C. W. Carr, Houston; W. W. Creswell, New York; R. K. Dabney, S. H. Beaumont, Ft. Worth; O. H. Reed, Calvert; T. C. Squires, Oscar Becker, St. Louis; F. W. Crutchfield, S. J. Creager, W. E. Binford, Navasota; P. Wilson, Dallas; E. Keller, Chicago.

CENTRAL.

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United States Troops Not Permitted to Further Crush Chinese.

CHAFFEE IS ADVISED

Walderssee's Policy to Force Chinese to Yield at the Point of the Bay. onet Is Not Approved by the United States.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The United States government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement of the purpose of Field Marshal Count von Walderssee to begin another offensive campaign. General Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition which is to be mobilized on a larger scale than anything attempted in China since the original march to Peking.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it requires an immediate decision by the United States government upon its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question.

General Chaffee will be told that he is not to participate in this campaign. He has been keeping the American forces in Peking ever since the city was pacified, simply as a legation guard and the German government is fully aware that the United States government purposely deprived the American contingent in China of its offensive military character and withdrew it from the control of Count von Walderssee in order to hasten peace negotiations and prevent so far as it could the continuance of military movements against the Chinese which were at once unnecessary and baneful in their effect upon the peace movement.

The American military forces will under no circumstances participate with the Germans in the proposed expedition. It is realized to be extremely desirable to avoid offending German pride in this matter but it is hoped that by an appeal to the conservative forces of the empire made not by the United States government alone, but with powerful seconds in the shape of Russia and perhaps Japan, the German government will be brought to see the good policy and good faith by avoiding interference with the peace negotiations at this stage.

The Chinese government is unfortunately delaying the peace negotiations in an exasperating fashion and is not responding in proper spirit to the effort of the United States government.

Work has come from Minister Conger which confirms the press advices relative to the Chinese declaration to accede to the demands of the ministers in the matter of capital punishment of the leaders implicated in the boxer movement.

Conger Protested in Yalu.

Washington, Feb. 19.—During the cabinet meeting today a cablegram from Minister Conger was submitted referring to the proposed military expedition in China under the command of Count von Walderssee. It disclosed the fact that our minister had protested to the minister's council against hostile movements of this character, but his protest had failed to receive consideration of other foreign ministers, taking the ground they had no authority to influence military operations one way or the other.

Walderssee's Expedition to Sian Fu.

London, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from Peking says Field Marshal Count von Walderssee's expedition to Sian Fu will comprise 15,000 men, British, German, French and Italians. It is understood the expedition will act as guard of honor to the emperor on his way back to Peking. It is rumored the allies will simultaneously operate in the Yang tse Kiang valley.

All newspapers oppose military expeditions into the interior of China. The Westminster Gazette says: "If United States and Great Britain maintain their present opposition to the expedition policy it is safe to prophesy the expedition will not likely be launched into the interior."

China Reported Given In.

Paris, Feb. 19.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Peking says Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have informed the legations that the court agrees to inflict punishment demanded.

Spain's Cabinet Crisis.

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The Liberal publishes a statement made by Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, who said Senor Silvea, the Conservative leader, cannot solve the crisis, and his advent to power would only create trouble. The best solution, according to Senor Sagasta, is the retention of General Azcarraga as premier, as he can count on the support of the minority. The question of religious orders in Spain can, Senor Sagasta says, be solved without drastic measures.

Bull Fighter Died from Injuries.

Saltillo, Mex., Feb. 19.—At the bull fight which took place in Saltillo last Sunday Jose Villite, one of the most famous matadors in Mexico, was terribly gored by a ferocious bull which he was attempting to kill in the arena. The man died from his injuries.

Burglars Frightened Away.

Sardis, Miss., Feb. 19.—Burglars entered the Bank of Sardis early this morning and blew open the vault, but were frightened away before securing anything of value. The front of the building was wrecked. No clew.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Texas Items Sealed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on commerce has made sweeping changes in the rivers and harbors bill. The understanding is that it was sealed on the following basis: Twenty-five per cent on all cash appropriations as the bill was first arranged by the committee, and 33 1/3 per cent on all continuing contracts. This leaves the Texas items about as follows:

Trinity river, \$112,500 cash; \$566,666 continuing contract.
Galveston jetties, \$375,000 cash; \$666,666 continuing contract.

Galveston inner harbor, \$112,500 cash; \$100,000 continuing contract.

Buffalo bayou, \$225,000 cash; \$300,000 continuing contract.

Brazos river from Richmond to Old Washington, \$161,250.

Aranas pass, \$262,500.

The provision for the repair of Sabine Pass jetties is somewhat indefinite. Something may have been added in that instance.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate devoted all of yesterday to consideration of the postoffice bill. So far as committee amendments to the measure are concerned the bill practically was completed, though the \$500,000 for the extension of the pneumatic tube service remains undisposed of.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama delivered a speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill. The quaint humor of his address was enjoyed by Democrats who supported the measure attracted unusual attention.

The conference report on the military appropriation bill was laid before the senate and Mr. Daniel of Virginia made a vigorous attack on the provision which provides against a cadet convicted of hazing ever holding a commission in the army, navy or marine corps. The report is pending.

In the house the bill to define the word "conspiracy" in the Sherman anti-trust law, to avoid the possibility of its being held applicable to labor organizations was defeated by almost a two-thirds vote on account of two amendments which the judiciary committee placed upon the bill and which were opposed by labor organizations.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, made a detailed statement of the appropriations for the present congress. He figured that the appropriations would now total \$894,118,595, inclusive of the sinking fund requirement of \$33,000,000, against \$657,150,861 for the current year. In the course of his remarks he fired some hot shots at the minority for prating of economy and not helping to uphold the hands of himself and others when they were trying to keep appropriations down.

Favorable for Promotion.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on naval affairs has agreed to report favorably upon all nominations of naval officers for advancement except those of Admirals Sampson and Schley. It was also decided to recommend the revival of the grade of vice admiral and the appointment of two rear admirals to this office the intention being that the president shall name Sampson and Schley.

MEETING AT WASHINGTON

Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Session.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The opening session of the tenth continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was begun at the Grand House today. Mrs. Daniel Manning, the president-general, called the congress to order and introduced the chaplain-general, who read a prayer.

Mrs. Manning delivered an address of welcome, to which a response was made by Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, state regent of Connecticut. The remainder of the session was occupied with the reading of reports of committees.

In her address Mrs. Manning urged that the society take a new step with



MRS. DANIEL MANNING.

the new century by laying the cornerstone of a permanent home in the capital.

There are about 800 delegates accredited to the congress, 600 of whom are expected to be in attendance.

The biennial election of officers occurs this year and the chief interest in the congress centers around the contest for office of president-general. The recognized leaders in the race for the presidency are Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, now one of the vice presidents general and Mrs. Donald McLean of New York. Mrs. Washington Roebeling of New Jersey, also has a considerable following.

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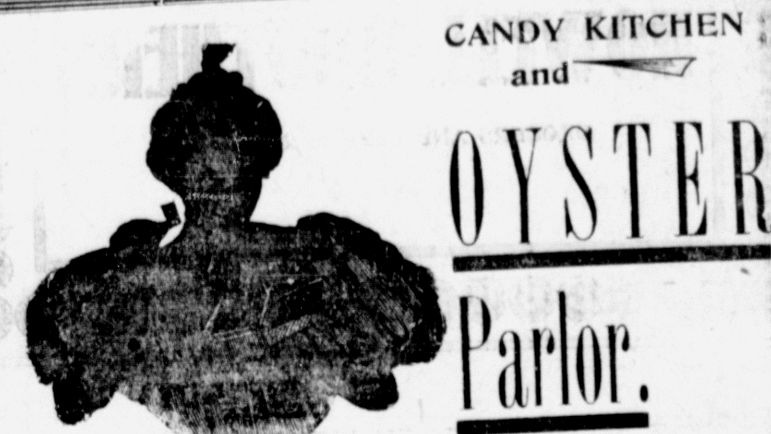
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Volunteer Guards ask for \$20,000 to under surveillance for some time as it had been known he had been writing letters concerning the Cahaly case and this fact brought suspicion on him.

Better Their Condition.

Anstin, Feb. 19.—Numerous petitions were presented to the senate this morning from members of the Texas Volunteer guard asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the betterment of the association.

The senate spent all the morning considering the bill seeking to regulate the practice of medicine, the bone of contention being an effort to include the Christian Science people within the bill so as to recognize their existence legally, and not debar them from practicing, as is intended in the original bill.

The house passed finally its bill relating to the practice of medicine, and at noon, by suspending all other measures, considered the Hogg amendments, which are likely to precipitate a lively discussion.

TREMENDOUS CROWDS.

New Orleans Filled With People to Witness Mardi Gras Celebration.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—Visitors continued to pour into town this morning from every section of the country. The hotels were only able to offer cots to those who had failed to engage rooms in advance and every boarding house in the city was filled. Hotel keepers and others say the crowd was the largest ever gathered here during Mardi Gras celebration.

The event of the day was the glittering pageant of his majesty Rex. Rex chose as his subject, "Human Passions and Characteristics," illustrating it in 20 gorgeous and beautiful tableaux. The pageant passed through avenues fairly packed with people. There was much promiscuous masking and the scenes on the streets during the day were thoroughly picturesque and amusing. Rex was impersonated this year by Alfred Hennen Moreys, son of the late John A. Moreys. He introduced his queen, Miss Bessie Merrick, at the carnival to-night, where a splendid popular ball was given.

The carnival was brought to a close tonight with the pageant of Comus, which equaled in beauty the superb demonstration of the Krewe of Proteus Monday night.

Supposed Cudahy Kidnaped Arrested.

Omaha, Feb. 19.—A man believed to be one of the three men implicated in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., has been arrested and is now in the city jail. The man was arrested Saturday night but the news was suppressed by the police. When the suspect was brought in the presence of young Cudahy for identification the young man said: "This is the man who asked me to get into the wagon. There is no doubt about it, he is the man." The police thus far refuse to divulge the identity of the prisoner. He has been

Married a French Count.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The marriage of Miss Clara E. Longworth of Cincinnati and Count Edouard de Chambrun of France, was solemnized here at noon today by Archbishop Ireland, a close friend of the bridegroom. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, widow of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth. Mrs. Bellamy Storor wife of the United States minister to Spain, is an aunt of the bride. Count de Chambrun has spent much time in the United States, his father having been for 20 years or more at Washington in the diplomatic service. The count has an ideal home in the southern part of France.

Promotion from the Ranks.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 19.—Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will come to Scranton this week to confer with General Superintendent Clarke of the Delaware and Lackawanna railway on the matter of demanding that all promotions on that road be from the ranks. The engineers have made the same request. This and other grievances have arisen since the wage agreement of 18 months ago. Heretofore all promotions were of men from other railroads.

Shot Father to Save Mother.

Fort Worth, Ind., Feb. 19.—Bessie Slater, aged 15, shot and probably fatally injured her father to save her mother from death at his hands. The little girl was taken to the police station and after an inquiry was let go. Slater came home at 10 o'clock last night and he proceeded to choke his wife while she lay on the bed. The child secured a revolver and fired a bullet into her father's back. The ball entered the left shoulder blade, inflicting a dangerous wound.

Will Starve a Murderer.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 19.—During a quarrel at McDonald's railroad camp at Wolf Summit, William Francis shot and killed Share Riggs. The murderer then retreated into a new tunnel being cut through Purse Glove hill and defied arrest. He is armed with a Winchester rifle and 500 rounds of ammunition, but is without food. All work has been stopped on tunnel and officers have decided to starve him out.

Still Chasing DeWet.

London, Feb. 19.—General Kitchener telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Feb. 18, says DeWet is reported as still moving north and is now west of Hopetown and will probably double back to the southwest. British troops are prepared for this. A train was derailed between Vereeniging and Johannesburg but the Boers were driven off before they secured much.

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Brazos Camp, No 104, W of W—Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month. J E Ettle, C C; Joe B Reed, clerk.
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Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. Jno T Garrett, E C; H G Rhodes, secretary.
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W T Austin Chapter No. 87, R A M—Meets third Monday in each month. W E Saunders, H P; Joe B Reed, Secretary.

THE GAME WAS LOST.

AND 412 POUNDS OF BASEBALL IDOL WAS SHATTERED.

The Ignominious Downfall of the Lightfoot Lilies' Club Mascot When In an Ill Advised Moment They Told Him to Slide.

"Well, why is it you never played baseball yourself?" asked a latter day fan of the very stout man sitting in the corner. "You say you were the mascot for the famous Lightfoot Lilies of Jones county, and yet, with the exception of the time that they put you in to force the winning run in the thirteenth by being hit in the stomach, you never seem to have played yourself. After such successful daring were you not asked to play again? I don't quite understand."

The stout man gazed at the speaker for a few minutes and then, apparently satisfied that the questions were asked in good faith, proceeded to unfold the one dark shadow in his otherwise sunny life.

"Have you never heard?" he began. "Then now you shall hear, and, though I think no blame should rest with me, you yourself shall judge of that. Listen. You have already referred to the contest in which I forced the winning run owing to the pitcher's inability to put the ball over the plate without striking my corporation. This, I believe, was due to a law of physics which states that but one body can occupy the same space at the same time or words to that effect. But, whatever the cause, I acquired a reputation for high class baseball second to none in Jones county and at once got a regular position on the team. My figure being my stock in trade, Captain Slugger Burrows of the Lightfoots spared no pains in bringing me to physical perfection before the next game with the Roarers. Under a carefully selected diet of beer, butter, lard, potatoes and cod liver oil I rapidly rose from a meager 320 pounds to the magnificent figure of 412.

"For the first eight innings of the great contest, which ultimately proved my downfall, I fully sustained my enviable reputation for artistic ball playing. Three times the bases were full, with the Roarers one run in the van. Three times I proved the Lightfoots' salvation by forcing the tying run by means of my superior figure. Three times the home rooters vied with one another in futile attempts to pay me suitable homage. I was truly more than queen. And then that fatal ninth, with its brimful cup of gumless bitters! Four hundred and twelve pounds of shattered idol!

"In the last half of the ninth I reached first through my customary strategy. Later I succeeded in gaining third by a daring bit of base running while the Roarers' fielders were searching for 'Bull' Thompson's liner on the other side of the center field fence. Sammie Salmon and one of the Foote twins died easy deaths on infield pop flies. There we were: Ringtail Roarers, 17; Lightfoot Lilies, 16; two out, Thompson and yours truly on second and third bases respectively and the invincible 'Home Run' Hankins at the bat. All were breathless with suspense. The pitcher swung his arm back slowly, and then, swish, bang! 'Home Run' Hankins never missed his aim. I struggled bravely toward the plate, and in less time than it takes to tell it Thompson was at my back pushing violently. I doubled my efforts. A moment later Hankins himself caught up and joined in the single file struggle for home and victory. 'Twas do or die, and the people were like lunatics in their wild excitement. Spurred on by their cheers, I was soon but five feet from the plate, with Thompson and Hankins still dancing at my heels. Then suddenly a voice rose clearly above the others. 'Slide, Willie, slide!' it rang out. Oh, fatal words!

At this point the fat ex-mascot was overcome by emotion and stopped short. It was some minutes before he could pull himself together sufficiently to go on with his sad story.

"Well," he said at last, "I slid. Diving gracefully forward, I slid a nicely calculated slide that brought my chest directly above the rubber. But the enthusiasm this occasioned among the Lilies was short lived.

"Touch the plate, you fool; touch the plate!" 'Bull' Thompson and Hankins yelled together.

"Now, would you believe it, sir, try as I would I couldn't. My corporation had been overstrained. Lying face down, I was so high from the ground that my arms would not reach the plate.

"'Rock me!' I cried. 'Rock me!'"

"'Rock you?' 'Bull' Thompson roared. 'Rock you? We'll rock you, stone you, egg you, and—touch that plate, d'ye hear?'"

"'Rock me,' I pleaded, with tears in my eyes. 'You don't understand. Rock me like you would a rocking horse. Tilt me. I can't touch bottom.'"

"'Twas too late. While I had been explaining my predicament to those blockheads, the Roarers' fielders found the ball, and—er—well, we lost. Afterward I told Captain Slugger Burrows how it happened and begged for just one more chance. No use. He said that any fool with my shape ought to have sense enough to slide on his back and that—but say, honest Injun, now, do you think I was in any way to blame?"—New York Sun.

No Interference.

Burglar (suddenly confronted by a policeman)—Hello, here's a cop!

Policeman—Don't let me interfere. I'm not on duty tonight. Just dropped in to see the cook.—Boston Transcript.

Wisdom without honesty is mere craft and cozenage, and therefore the reputation of honesty must be got, which cannot be but by living well. A good life is a main argument.

WORDS.

Words are great forces in the realm of life. Be careful of their use. Who talks of hate, Of poverty, of sickness, but sets fire. These very elements to mar his fate.

When love, health, happiness and plenty hear Their names repeated over day by day, They wing their way like answering fairies near, Then nestle down within our homes to stay.

Who talks of evil conjures into shape That formless thing and gives it life and scope. This is the law; then let no word escape That does not breathe of everlasting hope. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Companion.

A MATCH FOR A MILLION.

Winning a Wrestling Bout the Foundation of a Fortune.

"Had I caught my train that night," laughed the man who has had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but to sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell. I was a good judge of stock and pretty shrewd on a trade, but a greener country lad never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and could not resist the temptation to see it, though it did cost a quarter.

"In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainer than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. Toward the end of the performance a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered \$10 to any one whom he could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of extreme silence. Then I sprang up and as I came out of my old blouse shouted, 'I'll go you, b'gosh!'"

"There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in and do my best. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hip lock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the \$10, but the crowd shouted until I got it. The old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge of all the teams in his lumber camps. In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."—Washington Star.

How He Earned Breakfast.

I must have walked the streets (of Richmond) till after midnight. At last I became so exhausted that I could walk no longer. I was tired, I was hungry, I was everything but discouraged. Just about the time when I reached extreme physical exhaustion I came upon a portion of a street where the board sidewalk was considerably elevated. I waited for a few minutes till I was sure that no passersby could see me and then crept under the sidewalk and lay for the night upon the ground, with my satchel of clothing for a pillow. Nearly all night I could hear the tramp of feet over my head.

The next morning I found myself somewhat refreshed, but I was extremely hungry, because it had been a long time since I had had sufficient food. As soon as it became light enough for me to see my surroundings I noticed that I was near a large ship and that this ship seemed to be unloading a cargo of pig iron. I went at once to the vessel and asked the captain to permit me to help unload the vessel in order to get money for food. The captain, a white man, who seemed to be kind hearted, consented. I worked long enough to earn money for my breakfast, and it seems to me, as I remember it now, to have been about the best breakfast that I have ever eaten.—Booker T. Washington in Outlook.

Little Harry's Diplomacy.

Little Harry was very fond of sweet things to eat, and especially of puddings, which were his favorite dessert. Accordingly his dinners were made a burden to him, since his parents persisted that he must make his meals off the substantial and leave what Harry called the good things until last. One day while Harry's nostrils were tickled with the tantalizing odors of his most favored pudding a scheme was born in his brain that points his way to future greatness. When his mother put before him a plate of meat and potatoes he eyed it a moment in apparent ecstasy; then, shoving it regrettably away, he said: "I declare that looks so good I guess I'll leave it till the very last thing and get rid of that pudding first!"—What to Eat.

Got No Autograph.

To an applicant for his autograph Mark Twain on one occasion sent a letter the substance of which was as follows: "To ask a doctor or builder or sculptor for his autograph would be in no way rude. To ask one of these for a specimen of his work, however, is quite another thing, and the request might be justifiably refused. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by." There was no autograph to the letter, which was typewritten throughout.

Don't get the notion in helping the poor that you can do more with a "cheerful word" than you can with a dollar.—Atchison Globe.

Always speak well of the dead, and if you have time you might speak a good word for the living occasionally.—Chicago News.

SHOW OF LIVE STOCK.

BIG EXHIBIT FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN AT BUFFALO.

Horse Show a Prominent Feature.

Model Dairy Building on the Grounds—Accommodations For 25,000 Animals—Great Display of Agricultural Products.

The exhibit of live stock at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo the coming summer will include all varieties and breeds of domestic animals. Arrangements have been made to accommodate 25,000 animals on the grounds. Liberal prizes in all classes will be offered.

A fashionable horse show will be a prominent feature of the display and will include harness horses, saddlers, jumpers, etc. This exhibition will be fashioned on the lines of the Madison Square Garden show and will be held at the Stadium.

A model exhibition dairy, composed of all breeds of milk cows, will be in operation during the six months of the Exposition.

A great display of the varied agricultural products from the various states, provinces and countries of the Western Hemisphere will be made in the Agricultural building, covering two acres.

Awards for all meritorious exhibits will be made direct to individual exhibitors.

The closing of the Nineteenth century has witnessed marvelous strides in the improvement of methods in the dairy world. Formerly the whole business was conducted largely by "rule of thumb." Instead of a vocation requiring a certain apprenticeship it is fast becoming an exact science, in which chemistry and bacteriology play no insignificant part. The increasing interest and attendance at the various dairy schools throughout the United States and Canada, the existence of great co-operative and commercial organizations for the manufacture and sale of dairy products, is an undisputed testimony to the achievements of modern science. In this great industry the government has appropriated vast sums of money to help the dairyman in his work, and this is indicative of its importance as a factor of the great food problem of the world.

The territorial lines of the dairy belt have long since been annihilated. A few states and provinces in the east no longer enjoy the exclusive distinction of being in the dairy sections. In the Dairy building at the Exposition space has already been asked for by Maine and California, Manitoba and Texas. The supposed disadvantages of soil, water, climate and food in portions of North America have largely been eliminated by the skillful dairyman, and today splendid representatives of dairy animals are found wherever the wholesome and nutritive value of milk products are known.

Few people have any adequate conception of the present magnitude of the dairy industry. In the United States and Canada there is one dairy cow to every four persons, or 20,000,000 cows. The annual milk production is estimated at \$550,000,000. Add to this the value of dairy cows, \$650,000,000, and we have \$1,200,000,000. To this add the investments in dairy appliances, and we reach a grand total of \$2,000,000,000 invested in this great industry in the United States and Canada. The great countries to the south of us, Central and South America, are eager for American dairy products, and with more people from these countries visiting the Exposition in 1901 than have visited the United States and Canada in the past half century the great commercial opportunity to exhibitors of Dairy Products and Supplies needs no further comment.

A large, beautiful building located near the Agricultural building will be devoted exclusively to Dairy Products and Dairy Apparatus.

All the milk products will be exhibited in glass cases properly refrigerated for the purpose of maintaining as far as possible the texture and quality of the products on exhibition. Exhibitors whose products form a portion of their state or provincial displays will not be charged for exhibit space, but individual exhibitors will be charged \$1.50 per square foot for space occupied.

The exhibit of Dairy Appliances will embody all the recent inventions and improvements made in this industry, including sterilizers, pasteurizers, separators, coolers, churns, etc.

Electric power will be furnished in the building should exhibitors desire to demonstrate the work of their machines for the benefit of the visitors.

The exhibit in the Dairy division will be a selective one and in point of attractiveness, interest and utility will surpass anything ever before attempted.

A Model Dairy, composed of representatives of all the breeds, will be in operation during the entire Exposition for the purpose of determining as far as possible the cost of production and the adaptability of certain breeds to special lines of dairy work. These several divisions are in charge of Mr. F. A. Converse.

Race Development.

The Department of Ethnology at the Pan-American Exposition will include a vast museum of archeological treasures by which the development of the races, particularly in America, may be traced. The Americas have proved to be rich fields which the students have neglected. Rude implements and vessels made by the mound builders, the Aztecs or the Incas many centuries ago and brought to light only in recent years will serve to introduce the first Americans to those of the present day. A rare opportunity will be given to study the progress of man in labor and invention by means of these priceless exhibits.

THE GRAND SCHEMER

HIS TAILOR CALLS TO SEE HIM WITH HIS LITTLE BILL.

The Account Remains Unsettled, but the Clothing Artist Is Taken Into the Great American Steam Trousers Greaser Company.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] Major Crofoot had left the door of his office open by accident, and as he sat smoking with his heels on his desk he was suddenly accosted with:

"I vhas come for dot leetle bill."

"What—er—eh—is it you?" exclaimed the major as he almost fell out of his chair in getting up. "Well, well, but this is luck. Why, man, I was just making out a check for you. I happened to remember that I owed you a dollar for cleaning my suit."

"Yes, it vhas a dollar," replied the tailor as he held out the bill, "and you don't pay me for a year."

"A year? How time flies! Yes, it is a bill for a dollar for cleaning a salt and pepper suit, and if you had only waited half an hour you would have had a check for it. The check would have been filled out for \$100. My dear



"I VHAS COME FOR DOT LEETLE BILL."

man, you are one of the few people who had confidence in me when my fortunes were at the lowest ebb. The check for a hundred was to prove my gratitude."

"Vhell, I'll take him now," said the tailor.

"Ah, I remember that salt and pepper suit and the days of my adversity," sighed the major as he walked about and ignored the check. "You brought the suit up here one day thoroughly cleaned and rehabilitated, and you went away saying not a word about the bill. You treated me as if I had millions of dollars, and never, never can I forget your consideration. Major Crofoot remembers those who remember him."

"Vhell?" queried the tailor as he looked at the bill in his hand.

"I said a check for a hundred," replied the major, "but I shall do better than that. A hundredfold is not enough. I'll make a rich man of you. I'll put you right up among the millionaires. The more I think of how you trusted in my integrity the more anxious am I to prove my gratitude. Tailor, shake hands. Tailor, accept my congratulations."

"But how vhas he?" asked the creditor, with a puzzled look.

"It was this way, my dear, confiding friend: I was just about to incorporate the Great American Steam Trousers Greaser, with a cash capital of \$1,000,000. The papers go to the secretary of state today. Next week the first machine is set up. In three months we shall have 50 of them at work in the principal cities of the United States. The stock is supposed to sell at par, but I can get you \$10,000 worth at 87. The dividends won't be less than 50 per cent and may go a hundred. For the first machine out we want a practical manager. You shall have the position at \$20,000 a year. Tailor, shake hands."

"I don't see how he vhas," said the tailor after a lymphatic shake.

"You don't? That is because your good fortune has for the moment upset you. Look at my trousers. Look at the trousers of all the men you meet. There are creases in them. When you buy a pair of \$10 trousers, you pay \$5 for the creases. You must have 'em to be in the swim. Can't go into society or get a check cashed at the bank without 'em. The creasing, as you know, is now done by hand and is slow work. Our company will crease by steam. The trousers will be fed in, the same as straw, and at the rate of 30 pairs a minute. They come out beautifully creased, at a cost of only a quarter a pair, and there you are. Each machine will crease 18,000 pairs per day of ten hours, and that's an income of \$4,500 a day. We shall steam crease the trousers of the world. Every royal head will be among our patrons. Isn't it plain to you now? Isn't it as clear as daylight that you will be riding in your own barouche in less than six months?"

"But you owe me a dollar," persisted the tailor.

"Great Scott, but you talk about a dollar when hundreds of thousands are falling at your feet! Let me go over this once again. We are the Great American Steam Trousers Greaser. We don't steam trousers, but we crease 'em by steam."

"I know."

"We crease 18,000 pairs per day at a quarter a pair. We make \$4,400 per day clear money on every machine, and we have 20,000 machines at work. Your share of the profits will be at least half a million dollars per year. In ten years you are worth \$5,000,000. Tailor, shake hands. It all comes from your confidence in me."

"But I don't have some confidence, vhas here for my dollar."

"And the dollar is your deposit on your ground floor stock. It is an evidence of your good faith and will eventually be returned to you. Can you sell your shop today? Can you be ready in three days to take hold of

the first machine and feed 18,000 pairs of trousers through it? You can, of course. You will be ready, and I can depend on you. Shall I speak to some bank about your opening an account?"

"If—if—you could pay?"

"You'll get your first month's salary in advance, and if you want to use half a million I can lend you the cash. That's all, except that we'll shake hands again. You will excuse me, I know, but I've got to go out for an hour or two. Call again. See you later. Don't fail me."

The grand promoter put on his hat and overcoat and left the office. The tailor had come for that dollar. He took a chair to wait. The fire was low and the room was cold, and in an hour his teeth were chattering. He stood it for another hour, and then he rose up and softly tiptoed out and went down stairs. At the foot of the stairs he met a man who queried:

"Do you know if that old deadbeat Major Crofoot is up stairs?"

"He vhas gone out," was the reply.

"Have you been trying to collect a bill?"

"Yes."

"And how did you come out?"

"I vhas put into dot Great American Steam Trousers Greaser and creased all over 18,000 pairs a day, and now I vhas glad to go home mit my life and let dot bill go. Shake hands. I congratulate you!"

M. QUAD.

A WOMAN'S STRATEGY.

She Found a Way to Quickened a Lag-gard Lover to Action.

After the athletic young man, resting lazily in an easy chair, had studied the ceiling at which he was blowing smoke he replied to the pretty sister who had twice asked him the same question:

"Bess, you know I don't care the turn of my hand for women. I'm saturated with what the politicians call apathy. Of course I remember the Georgia girl that visited us last summer. She was a magnificent creature to look at, but I'll warrant she is just like the rest of them. I paid her some attention for your sake, little one, but really I had to think twice before recalling her. Her name was Molly, wasn't it?"

"Tab Twing writes me of a report that Molly is going to marry Captain Howker of the army. You know him," and the sister took observations from the corner of one eye.

"What, that chump? The infernal feather headed dolt and egotistical ignoramus! What right has a conceited puppy like that to marry a woman like her, to drag her from garrison to camp and from camp to garrison? Don't her family know enough to prevent it? Good heavens, Bess, you have influence with her! Why don't you interfere?"

"And get snubbed for my pains? I guess not! But you seem agitated about the matter, my dear boy."

"No; it's not that, Bess." Yet she could see the blush on the back of his neck as he looked out the window. "I'm ill. I've felt it coming on for several weeks. The truth is that the doctor says I must go south for awhile," and he never hesitated at this hypothesis, and she was gushing in her hypocritical sympathy. "It's a confounded nuisance, but I'll start tonight!"

Within 15 minutes she sent this: "Darling Molly, he's coming. I told you I'd find a way to stir him up."—Detroit Free Press.

When the Chief Cook Leaves.

The importance of a chief cook becomes evident when the time for his departure arrives. One day last week the proprietor of a popular restaurant on Fifth avenue decided for reasons of his own to part with the services of the man who had for some years looked after his kitchen. The chef retired and with him more than 20 of his assistants. This number included his assistant cooks and every man in the kitchen, even to the unimportant functionary who presides over the refrigerators. This exodus did not surprise the proprietor.

The chef had brought the others with him, and they were in a way more closely attached to his service than to the proprietor who paid them their wages. When a substitute was hired, he also brought the same complete corps of assistants who are supposed to know the methods of their chief better than any assistants not directly employed by him.

This manner of employment exists in all the large restaurants, where the head cook is absolute master in the kitchen and controls all the branches of his department down to the most unimportant. He is held responsible on this ground for all that may happen under his direction even if he was not personally concerned in the matter.—New York Sun.

Evolution.

Johnny was spelling his way through a marriage notice in the morning paper.

"At high noon," he read, "the clergyman took his stand beneath the floral bell, and to the music of the wedding march the contradicting parties moved down the aisle."

"Not 'contradicting,' Johnny," interrupted his elder sister, "contracting."

"Well," stoutly contended Johnny, "they'll be contradicting parties after awhile."—Youth's Companion.

By the Cabman's Watch.

Blinks—I hear the cabmen are going to strike for shorter hours.

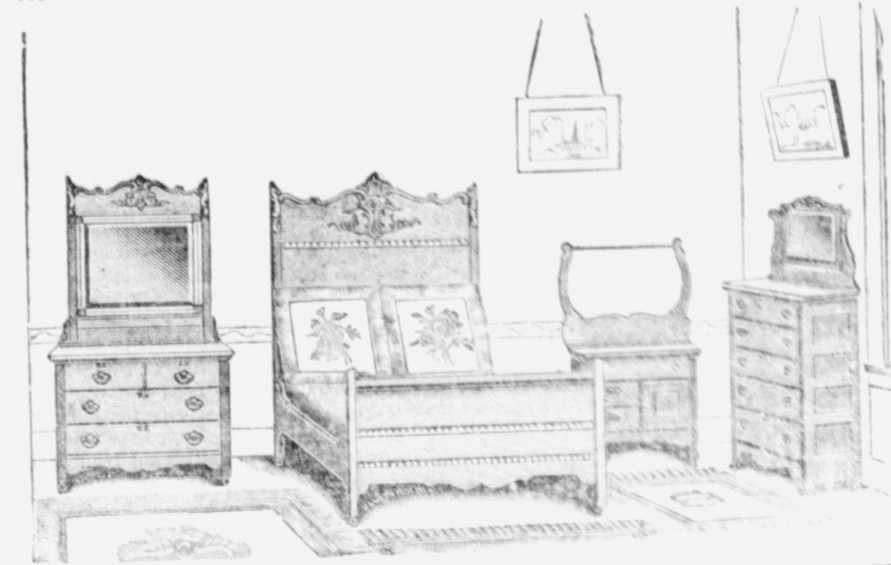
Minks (who sometimes rides)—Why, goodness me, their hours are not over 40 minutes long now!—New York Weekly.

It is one of the peculiarities of Wall street zoology that the lambs are always bulls.—Philadelphia Ledger.

You can't convince a man who has dyspepsia that crime is not on the increase.—Philadelphia Record.

What are Premium Stamps

They are premium stamps given by the following leading merchants, representing nearly every line of trade, to induce patronage. The customer is given one stamp with every 10 cent purchase, and when \$25 worth of stamps are collected the customer is permitted to present the book of stamps at the Depository and select a useful article of good value, Books containing \$100 worth of stamps are issued by the following merchants upon the request of customer, and when purchases are made, stamps are issued for every 10 cents or multiple thereof. When stamp books are one-fourth full, or one-half full, or three-fourths full, or entirely full, premiums may be selected at the depository, according to value. Premiums of higher value are also given for two and three books of stamps. It is necessary for the purchasing public to remember three essential things, to-wit: First, that Premium Stamps have an actual value, and are issued by the following live and progressive merchants to increase their patronage and give a special benefit and decided advantage to their customers in dealing with them. Second, That the customer will not get one cent more when buying from these merchants, but, if anything, may lose, because the use of Premium Stamps increases trade, makes business "thum," and enables the stamp merchants to sell cheaper by reason of the large volume of patronage induced by the system. Third, that the premiums obtainable from the collection of stamps amount in reality to discounts on bills not otherwise obtainable from merchants, and de-cided by the courts to be a legitimate method of soliciting business. A word to the wise is sufficient." Call on any of the following merchants for Stamp Books, which give full information of their use in English and German, and do not hesitate to ask for stamps on all your purchases from them in their different lines:



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Will be furnished upon application at our depository at

...J. W. COULTER'S

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Bryan, Texas, where also the premiums can be seen and obtained

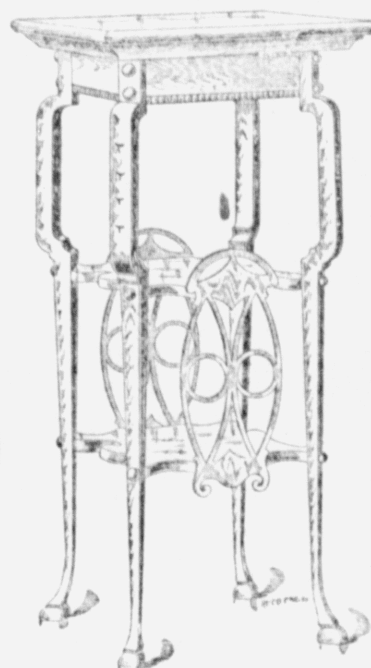
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MARLIN, Texas—Feb. 19, State Senate biennial meeting Modern Order of Praetorians.

LAREDO, Texas—Feb. 22, George Washington birthday celebration.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Feb. 14-19, Mardi Gras festivities.

MARLIN, Texas—All year Excursion tickets one and one-third (1 1/3) fare for round trip, limit 30 days. World famous hot wells, natural sanitarium and health resort.

Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions.

Ask ticket agents for particulars as to Rates, Dates sale etc., or write to D. J. PRICE, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent, Palestine, Texas.

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MONROE EDGE LAND & RENTAL AGENT HAS PROPERTY TO SUIT ALL.

Two lots with 4 room house, garden and other improvements, close to Main street. Price \$450.

Good 6 room house, 3 lots, sheds, stables; next to Jno. Lawrence. Price \$750.00.

Large hotel or boarding house, or will rent for \$500.00 a year, a bargain for \$450.00.

Vacant block No. 221 in western part of city, nearest vacant block to Main street. Price only \$400.00.

Good 4 room house, sheds etc. in northern part of city, price \$500.00.

Large dwelling west of and adjoining Lem Hall, large barn and all other necessary improvements for \$600.00.

Two lots with 2 room house near Allen Academy, a bargain for \$200.00.

Five lots, new, neatly finished, roomy cottage on College street. Price \$1200.00.

Seven lots, 5 room house, 2 closets, garden and other improvements on College street. Price only \$1500.00.

1-4 block, 7 room house, 4 galleries, pantry, bath room, water works, electric lights, good orchard, etc. for \$1200.00.

1-4 lots joining Jeff Franklin. Price \$100.00.

Eight lots near Allen Academy; price \$800.00.

Three blocks known as city park in western part of city; price \$500.00 per block.

Two lots with 6 room house, waterworks, out houses, etc. in southern part of city; price \$850.

At Walborn, one nicely finished house with servants house, kitchen, well, and other improvements; price \$200.00. One storehouse \$50.00 also storehouse \$20.00.

At Calvert—4 good new houses are renting for \$12.00 a year, will trade for Bryan property or sell for \$2500.00.

At Kerton—One good new 5 room house, barn, stables, fine well, hen house, 3 blocks ground with Lawless store, all for \$300.00.

Country Property—222 acres on Wixon creek 5 miles north-east of Bryan; 100 acres in cultivation with good pasture \$3.00 per acre.

20 acres timbered land on Bryan road in Grimes county will sell cheap.

50 acres 4 miles west of Bryan, 20 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in pasture; price \$500.00.

60 acres land near Morgan's gin; price \$50.00.

One 6 room house, 2 wells, barn worth \$300.00, good orchard, with 46 acre farm 2 miles west of Bryan; price \$1200.00.

45 acres one mile north of Bryan with good 5 room house, well, cement cistern, large barn, sheds, etc. for \$300.00.

A good 200 acre farm on Wixon creek will sell cheap.

If you have property to sell at reasonable figures, call on me. If you are thinking of buying don't fail to see me.

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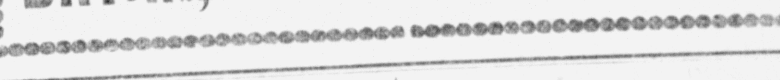
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Two Markets—One in new market building near courthouse and one a few doors to The Bryan Grocery Company.



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Real Estate Agent.

Have in office the only set of abstract books of Brazos county land titles.

Five lots and new cottage on College road. Stable, garden, etc. Price \$1250; terms reasonable.

Two lots and old 5-room house in southwest part of town. Price \$300.

Two and one-half lots near Allen Academy. Price \$220.

Also other city property.



For a smooth, clean shave or the latest style hair cut go to

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Hot and cold baths in new and elegant Porcelain tubs; shower and vapor Baths.

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OFFICES—Front rooms up stairs over Haswell's book store, Bryan.

PUBLIC HAULING—I have a good wagon and team and will do all kinds of hauling in town or country at reasonable rates. Apply to D. D. Dawson at residence two blocks east of courthouse. 47



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Walnuts and Pecan Stuffed Dates.
Try our American Beauty Flour, every sack sold under positive guarantee to give entire satisfaction.
We have just received a full line of
Dodson & Brauns
Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, Etc.,
Mince Meat and Olives in keg.
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Chase & Sanborn's Roasted Coffee continue in the lead for high-grade goods.

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TELEPHONE 114.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1..... 1:17 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 2:14 a. m.
Northbound No. 15..... 8:05 a. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 2:44 p. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 2:45 a. m.
Southbound No. 16..... 9:37 p. m.

C. W. & B. V. SCHEDULE.

No. 100—Leaves..... 7:15 a. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going west.)
No. 101—Arrives..... 1:30 p. m.
No. 102—Leaves..... 4 p. m.
(Makes close connection with main line I. & G. N. going east.)
No. 103—Arrives..... 8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

House for Rent. Address box 103, Bryan, Texas. 67
Mrs. T. C. Westbrook returned to Hearne yesterday.
Extra copies of the Morning Eagle at Haswell's book store. 11
Lemp's bottle beer is the best made. Sold by all liquor dealers. 73
One hundred pieces all-over laces, 10 to 50 cents per yard, at Norwood's.
Editor Geo. T. Garvin of the Navasota Tablet called on the Eagle while here yesterday.
For Sale—A Wheelock piano, as good as new, at \$200. Apply at this office. 69
Go to Norwood's and get a new belt, with gold points—50 cents and \$1.00. 69
For Rent—Cottage convenient to churches and schools. Apply to R. S. Webb. 69
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell entertained a number of friends at a card party Monday evening.
The Salvation Army concluded the revival meetings at the Methodist church last night and left for Houston.
Dr. J. R. Lay of Waxahachie, a brother-in-law of Postmaster Tyler Haswell, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Haswell.

STATEMENT OF ASSISTANT SURGEON GEORGE F. FREEMAN, UNITED STATES NAVY.

United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1900.
DEAR SIR:—I consider the continued use of alum in baking powders injurious to the health, and that some of the alum will remain and be taken into the stomach in a soluble form, most probably the hydrate, and being soluble in the acid secretions of the stomach will interfere with the immediate gastric digestion, and continued use will bring on a more chronic gastritis. I think that the use of alum baking powders should be prohibited by law; that all baking powders should have a label certifying that they are free from alum; that the use of alum by bakers should be prohibited by law; and that any breach of the law should be punishable by a suitable fine.
Very respectfully,
GEO. F. FREEMAN,
Assistant Surgeon, United States Navy.

Beware of baking powder sold at 25c per pound or less as they are sure to contain alum—to be sure of the best get

PREMIUM

A pure grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder manufactured only by—

The POTTS BAKING POWDER CO.

Beware of substitutes as they are worthless and often dangerous.

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to talk spring clothes, but our new patterns in spring and summer woollens are such beauties and the prices are so reasonable that we can't help telling you about them. Fancy Flannels are going to be all the rage. Light mixed grey chevrons will also be good and of course blue and black serges are always correct but not quite as popular as last season. Our prices on business suits range from \$13.50, \$16.00, \$17.50 and up. On dress up suits in black, blue and fancy worsted from \$16.00 \$17.50, \$20.00 and up. Remember we have our own expert tailor right in the store to make all changes, alterations, etc. free of cost to you. We are now showing the new spring styles in soft and stiff Hats.

PARKS & WALDROP,

Mens' Outfitters.

The Great Doll Show.

The Methodist Home Mission Society will have the doll show Saturday, Feb. 23rd., at the courthouse, beginning at 3 p. m. Prizes given for the prettiest bride doll, prettiest doll in street costume, prettiest baby doll, neatest doll dressed by child under 10 years of age, and oldest and best preserved doll. Also prize for the prettiest decorated buggy and wagon. There will be a fish pond in connection, full of doll clothes, kites and everything to please the boys and girls. Mrs. Nation of Kansas will add the exciting interest of her presence—hatchet and all. 70

FIFTY COWS WANTED.

S. M. Derden wants sealed bids for fifty good, straight cows, ranging in age from 3 to 8 years old, free from Jersey blood. Delivered to him in Bryan, Texas, 1st of next April. Each party to put up \$100 forfeit. Reserved the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must all be in by 5th of March. 66-w2t.

Why Premium Baking Powder is the best made. It is made of the very highest grade of French Crystal Grape Cream of Tartar and will, if used according to directions, take the place of butter milk and soda or will take the place of cream of tartar and soda for cakes and can be used in place of cream of tartar for angel food cakes. We guarantee Premium to be the best baking powder ever made. If not entirely satisfactory return empty can and get your money back. Be sure to get Premium Manufactured by the Potts Baking Powder Co. For sale by John M. Lawrence & Co. and Cole Bros. 57t

For Sale—My two-story, eight room residence in southern part of town. Two good cisterns and waterworks. Apply to Dr. W. H. Willson. 68

For Rent, Sale or Exchange—The J. W. Gregg place in the southern part of town. Apply to G. S. Parker. Sterling H. Beaumont is in the city shaking hands with old friends and hustling life insurance.

Workmen are building a new furnace under one of the large boilers at the water and light plant.

For Rent—An elegant new cottage, convenient to business. Address box 103, Bryan, Texas. 67

For Rent—W. P. Trant's residence in southern part of town. Apply to W. J. Roberts. 66

Fifty pieces taffeta, assorted colors, 50 cents per yard, at Norwood's. 69

JUDGES IMPEACHED.

North Carolina Senate After Two Supreme Judges in That State.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The lower house of the general assembly of North Carolina, passed a resolution calling for the impeachment before the bar of the senate of Chief Justice David M. Furches and Assistant Justice Robert M. Douglas, of the supreme court of North Carolina. The resolution charges them with high crimes and misdemeanors in office, in that they issued certain processes in a case of a political nature, which, it is charged, are in violation of the constitution of North Carolina and the statute law of the state. The vote was 62 to 33 for impeachment. Of the 33 noes 18 were republicans and two were Populists. Articles of impeachment will be drawn up and presented to the senate and Judges Furches and Douglas will be notified that impeachment proceedings will be commenced. This will suspend them from the exercise of the duties of their office.

Chief Justice Furches is nearly 70 years old. Justice Douglas is the son of Stephen A. Douglas and was at one time private secretary to General Grant.

Two Negroes Shot.

Macon, Miss., Feb. 19.—Two negroes were shot to death about six miles east of this place Sunday night. About two months ago L. F. Cole, living about six miles from Macon, had his barn and several head of stock burned and parties have been working up evidence since, which culminated Sunday in shooting to death Ishman and Henry Fed, two negroes of the neighborhood. It is considered that the evidence against them was conclusive and no further trouble is expected.

Robbed a Store.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb.—At Arlington, Lincoln county, two masked men walked into the postoffice and general store and holding up the proprietor and three clerks robbed the place of \$200 in cash and a large amount of goods. The robbers after the holdup in the postoffice marched the men they had held up about a quarter of a mile, compelling them to carry the stolen goods and load them into a wagon, in which the robbers drove off.

Safe Crackers at Santo.

Santo, Tex., Feb. 19.—The safe of Brannon & French was blown open Sunday night and some money and stamps in addition to the money order book of the postmaster were taken. The postoffice is in the rear of Brannon & French's store. The safe door was blown through a window into the street. Every one in town heard the explosion, but every one seems to have mistaken it for the report of a gun.

Editor Hill Dead.

Denver, Feb. 19.—William P. Hill, for over 50 years a prominent New England newspaper editor, is dead of grip at the home of his son-in-law, R. R. Williams, in this city. Mr. Hill was born in 1819 in Concord, N. H., and was the son of Isaac Hill, at one time governor of New Hampshire and United States senator during the administration of Andrew Jackson.

Railroad to Be Sold.

Angleton, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Velasco Terminal railroad case was heard here and the final decree was that the road be sold on the first Thursday in May. The court reserved the right to reject all bids, if thought best. The indebtedness of the road now is something near \$75,000, of which amount about \$40,000 or \$50,000 is for receiver's certificates.

Sale Not Abandoned.

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—The statements published in London to the effect that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States has been abandoned, is not well founded. On the contrary the negotiations are advancing with prospects of an agreement. The delay was caused by further consultation with the rigsdad.

Katy's San Antonio Line.

San Antonio, Feb. 19.—The grading force on the extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is now within five miles of the city and it is said steel will be laid by April 1. The trains will enter the city over the Southern Pacific tracks from a point four miles out from this city.

Mrs. Tidwell Was Acquitted.

Dallas, Feb. 19.—The case of the United States against Mrs. M. H. Tidwell, who was charged with passing a raised \$1 bill has been concluded. The jury retired to their rooms and almost immediately returned a verdict of not guilty. They were out only seven minutes.

Morgan Gives a Check.

New York, Feb. 19.—J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. has deposited in the First National bank a check for \$28,127,016. The check represents the recent transfer of the Central railroad of New Jersey to the Morgan interests.

Kills His Wife and Suicide.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—Charles E. Bent, a young man 25 years old, shot and killed his wife here and then put a bullet through own head, dying instantly. It is thought the tragedy was the result of a quarrel growing out of jealousy.

Kruger Appeals to the King.

London, Feb. 19.—There is an unfounded rumor here that President Kruger has drafted a personal letter to King Edward setting forth the Boer cause and asking for his majesty's consideration.

Four Firemen Killed.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19.—Four firemen were killed and one fatally injured in a fire which destroyed an unoccupied factory here.

For the Epicurean Palate!



Our finer grades of groceries cannot be excelled—question if they can be equalled. Olives, Boneless Bacon, Canned Lobster, Salmon, Kipped Herring, Oysters, Jams, Jellies, Fruits, Olive Oil—the list is too long to give here, but of course the wind up of a feast is here: Almonds, Raisins, Cheese, Coffee. We would appreciate a trial order—a visit even more

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Garden and Flower.

New is the time for seeding your flower beds and to make gardens; I have both FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS from the justly celebrated Landreth & Son, Mandeville & King, and Ferry & Co. Buy now from me and your seeds will not disappoint you

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In the Exchange Hotel Block, is not excelled in Bryan for a good stock of PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES and Druggists' Sundries.

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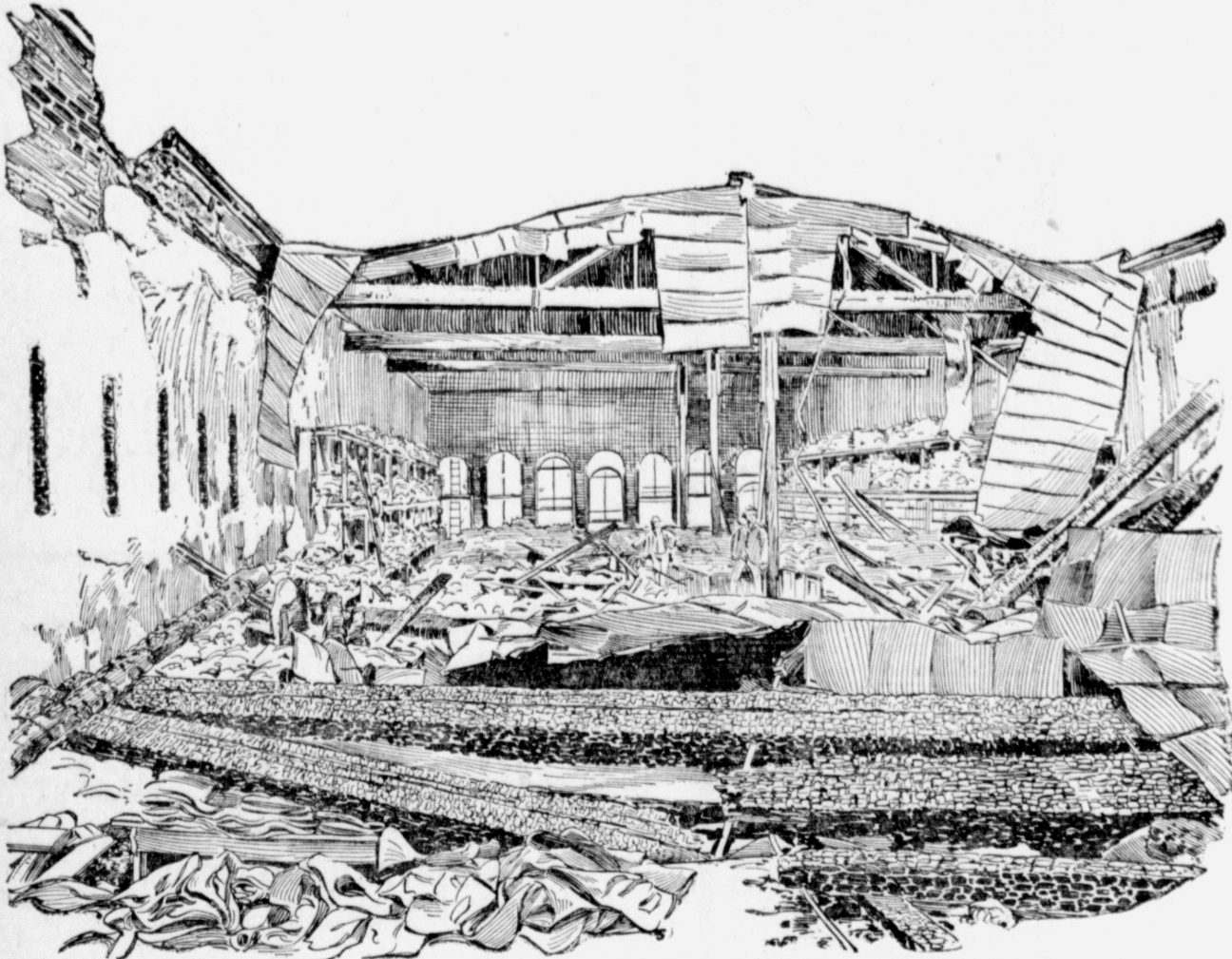
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\$300,000

BY MISTROT BROTHERS & CO.



ONE SECTION OF THE RUINS OF THE FRANK BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, DEC. 20, 1900.

The following mentioned insurance companies hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars from Mistrot Bros. & Co., in full settlement of the purchase price of the stock of merchandise located at Nos. 232-234-236 West Commerce street, in San Antonio, Texas, formerly owned by A. B. Frank Co., inventoried at \$300,000 and damaged by fire which occurred recently; said stock of merchandise having been taken for account of said insurance companies and sold to Mistrot Bros. & Co., to-wit:

Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; American Central Insurance Co., of St. Louis, Mo.; The Baloise Fire Insurance Co., of Baloise, Switz.; Caledonian Insurance Co., of Scotland; Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford; Continental Insurance Co., of New York; The Delaware Insurance Co., of Philadelphia; Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of San Francisco, Cal.; German-American Insurance Co., of New York; Germania Fire Insurance Co., of New York; The Georgia Home Insurance Co., of Columbus, Ga.; Hamburg Bremen Fire Insurance Co., of Hamburg, Germany; The Hanover Fire Insurance Co., of New York; Helvetia Swiss Fire Insurance Co., of St. Gall, Switz.; Home Insurance Co., of New York; Home Mutual Insurance Co., of San Francisco, Cal.; The Imperial Insurance Co., (Limited) of London, England; Insurance Co., of North America, of Philadelphia, Pa.; The Lancashire Insurance Co., of Manchester, England; The Lion Fire Insurance Co., (Limited) of London, England; The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., of New York; The London Assurance Corporation of London, England; London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., of Liverpool, England; Magdeburg Fire Insurance Co., of Magdeburg, Germany; The Netherland Fire Insurance Co., of The Hague, Holland; The Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of New York; The Northern Assurance Co., of London, England; The Orient Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.; The Palatine Insurance Co., (Limited) of Manchester, England; The Providence Washington Insurance Co., of Providence, R. I.; Prussian National Insurance Co., of Stettin, Germany; Queen Insurance Co., of America, of New York; Royal Exchange Assurance of London, England; St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of St. Paul, Minn.; Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., of Edinburgh; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass.; Sun Insurance Co., of New Orleans, La.; The Traders Insurance Co., of Chicago; Union Assurance Society of London, England; Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va.; Virginia State Insurance Co., of Richmond, Va.; The Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y.; The Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, Canada.

James H. Craven
Chairman of Adjusting Committee.

This stock consists as follows:

Staple Dry Goods	\$45,000 00
Boots and Shoes	55,000 00
Clothing	42,500 00
Gents Furnishing Goods and Hats	9000 00
Notions, Hosiery, Towels, Etc.	95,000 00
Dry Goods in Basement closed up	52,000 00
	\$299,500 00



BASEMENT MAVERICK BUILDING AFTER REMOVAL.



MAVERICK BUILDING.
San Antonio Distributing
Point.

We are receiving as fast as possible our part of this purchase, and will place on sale next week beginning MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, goods in every department and the assortment will be increased as they arrive. As a beginning we have large lots of 9-4 and 10-4 bleached and brown Sheetings, Pillow Casing, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Bead Spreads, Etc. Men and Boys Suits, Suspenders, Half Hose, Shirts and Underwear, Calicos, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Handkerchiefs, and Ladies and Childrens Hosiery.

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BRYAN, TEXAS.



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